



Pallbearers
Alfonso Cooper Jr.
Reginald Benson
Sean Benson
Sheldon Benson
Allen Blaylock Sr.
Allen Blaylock Jr.

Flower Bearers
Family & Friends

Interment
Trice Hill Cemetery
5101 N Coltrane Rd. Oklahoma City, OK 73121

Acknowledgments
Your word of encouragement through calls, text, emails, food, visits,
and prayers have served as a source for our family.
We sincerely appreciate all acts of Kindness.



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HOMEGOING CELEBRATION OF



Sunrise
October 5, 1942

Sunset
November 28, 2020

Saturday, December 5, 2020 at 10:00 am
Greater Shiloh Baptist Church
1108 N. E. 50th St., Oklahoma City, OK 73111



OBITUARY FOR

Ruth Carolyn Cooper

Ruth Carolyn Cooper, affectionately known as “Nana” was born in Checotah, Oklahoma on October 5, 1942 to Jesse and Leona Chandler. Ruth was the youngest of 5 children born to this union. Ruth’s parents, along with her sister Minnie Wallace and brothers Olbra, Wynfred and Russell Chandler all preceded her death. Ruth attended Rentiesville High School, where she enjoyed displaying her basketball skills. She was also a member of the 4H Club. Ruth accepted Christ at a young age and joined Eastside Baptist Church in Checotah, Oklahoma.

Ruth was a long-time member of Shiloh Baptist Church, under the leadership of Reverend T.H. Hubbard, followed later by Reverend Orlando Black. She sang in the choir and served as President of the WMU for several years. She also regularly helped in the church kitchen. Ruth met the love of her life, Alfonso J. Cooper Sr. and they were married in Rentiesville, Oklahoma on December 3, 1961. Alfonso was serving his country in the Air Force and they had the opportunity to travel around the world and experience life in many places. A few years into this union, Ruth and Alfonso were blessed with 3 children, Alfonso Jr., Gina and Tracey. Ruth and her family made Oklahoma City their home in 1968. A few years after moving to OKC, Ruth worked in the school cafeterias of Longfellow Elementary School and U.S. Grant High School. She later became a hospital chef at St. Anthony Hospital, retiring in 1996.

Ruth loved sewing, cooking, shopping and taking care of her family. She was a wonderful wife, great mother and beloved grandmother. She was loved by all who knew her and she was a godly woman who offered spiritual guidance and encouragement to those who needed a word from “The Father”.

Ruth’s work was finally done and she was called to her eternal rest on the evening of November 28, 2020, where she joined her granddaughter, Keisha Cooper. Ruth is survived by her loving and devoted husband of nearly 58 years, Alfonso Cooper Sr., of the home; her Children, Alfonso Cooper Jr. (Reba) of Moore, Oklahoma, Gina Blaylock (Allen) of Oklahoma City, and Tracey Benson (Reginald) of San Antonio, Texas. She also leaves 5 grandchildren to cherish her memory, Sean Benson, Shannon Benson and Sheldon Benson, all of San Antonio, TX, Nielah Blaylock and Allen Blaylock Jr., both of Oklahoma City, OK, along with a host of other relatives and friends.



God Saw You

God saw you getting tired,
When a cure was not to be.
So He wrapped his arms around you,
and whispered, "Come to me".
You didn't deserve what you went through,
So He gave you rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He only takes the best
And when I saw you sleeping,
So peaceful and free from pain
I could not wish you back
To suffer that again.
by Anon.

Order of Service

Processional

Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Musical Selection

Resolutions & Acknowledgments

Linda Steele-Brown

Musical Selection

Words of Encouragement

Pastor Orlando Black

Video Tribute

Recessional

Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

